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Tim Monger, executive director of the Indiana Department of Commerce, has enjoyed a varied career working in community and economic development throughout the Midwest. Appointed by Lt. Governor Joe Kernan in January of 2003, Monger is charged with leading Commerce's domestic and international economic development efforts, overseeing its numerous programs and directing its new regional delivery system.

Prior to his appointment as executive director, Monger served briefly as Commerce's Region Seven director. Before joining Commerce, he was a consultant to communities and corporations. Monger's consulting practice included facilitating peer groups for business owners, company presidents and CEO's.

Monger's economic development experience includes serving as senior vice president of the St. Louis Regional Chamber and Growth Association, president of the Indianapolis Economic Development Corp. and executive assistant for economic development for Indianapolis Mayor Bill Hudnut. He is also a past president of the Indiana Economic Development Association.

Monger's career includes six years in higher education management with the Center for Public Policy and Public Administration at Purdue University. He spent six years leading employment and training programs in Tippecanoe County as well.

Born and raised in Elkhart, Ind., Monger earned both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree from Purdue University. He is married to Kim Parente-Monger and has three children.